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Modification of Dendritic Cells And B Cells

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2002. 20

following amendments and remarks. please enter the

Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS: 25

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1. (twice amended) A gene delivery system for CD40: immune cells, comprising:
 - a recombinant adenovirus; and (a)